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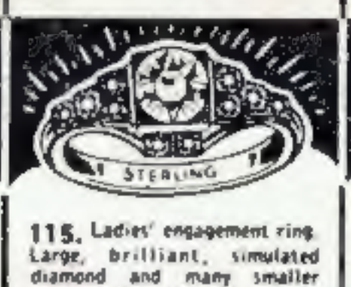

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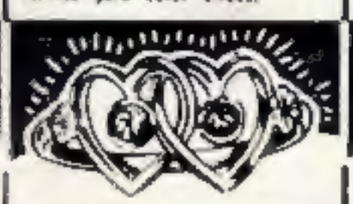

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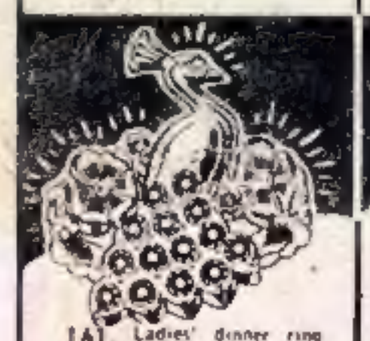
106. Men's solitaire ring. Large, brilliant 2Kt-size simulated diamond. Fine heavy mounting.



161. Ladies' dinner ring. Gorgeous peacock design. 15 sparkling, simulated rubies, sapphires, emeralds. White or yellow gold color effect.

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EVERY GIRL IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD DREAMED OF ESCAPING ONE DAY... GETTING AWAY FROM THE TENEMENT DISTRICT WHERE I WAS BORN AND RAISED... AND BETTERING HERSELF! WELL, I HAD THAT CHANCE... BUT THERE WAS ONE THING THAT STOOD IN MY WAY! HAL LOGAN AND I WERE IN LOVE AND WE WERE...

GOING STEADY!

I HATE TO THINK OF LIVING HERE THE REST OF MY LIFE, HAL! I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW BAD THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS UNTIL I GOT THAT JOB OVER ON MADISON AVENUE!

MADISON AVENUE AND FIRST AVENUE ARE ONLY A FEW BLOCKS APART... GEOGRAPHICALLY... BUT A WORLD APART IN STYLE! IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, FLORA?

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I WASN'T TRYING TO SAY ANYTHING, HAL! BUT I COULDN'T HELP THINKING...

WE'LL GET AWAY FROM HERE, ONE DAY, DARLING! I'VE GOT PLANS...

"SOMEDAY PLANS"! THAT'S ALL I'VE HEARD MY DAD SAYING ALL MY LIFE! IT'S A FALSE DREAM!

TELL ME, FLORA... IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE... MAYBE IN THE THAT OFFICE WHERE YOU WORK?

HAL, THERE'S NO ONE BUT YOU... AND THERE NEVER WILL BE!

WHEN HIS ARMS WERE AROUND ME, NOTHING ELSE SEEMED TO MATTER! I FORGOT EVERYTHING EXCEPT THAT HAL AND I WERE IN LOVE...

BUT I HAD TOLD HAL ONLY A HALF-TRUTH! THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE I CARED FOR... BUT THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO CARED FOR ME AT THE OFFICE...

WILL YOU COME IN A MOMENT, MISS SILVERS?

CERTAINLY, MR. DUANE!

IT'S THE SAME OLD THING, FLORA! WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER THIS TIME?

THE SAME OLD ANSWER, MR. DUANE, NO! I WON'T HAVE DINNER WITH YOU!

TELL ME, FLORA... DO YOU FIND ME UNATTRACTIVE!

ON THE CONTRARY! YOU... YOU'RE VERY ATTRACTIVE!

I REALLY LIKE YOU A LOT, FLORA! IN FACT, I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU! IT'S BEEN THAT WAY FROM THE FIRST DAY I SAW YOU!

CHARLIE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL... REALLY! BUT I'M IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE!

ARE YOU... REALLY? OR ARE YOU JUST USED TO HIM BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN GOING STEADY WITH HIM SO LONG? GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE AT REAL HAPPINESS, DARLING... WITH ME! I COULD MAKE EVERY DREAM YOU EVER HAD COME TRUE!

I GUESS YOU COULD, CHARLIE... EVEN THOUGH I'VE GOT A LOT OF DREAMS!

CHARLIE DUANE HAD EVERYTHING A GIRL COULD DREAM OF IN A MAN... GOOD LOOKS, CHARM, SUCCESS... I WAS IN A DAZE AS HE HELD ME CLOSE AND KISSED ME...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID YOU HATE IT SO MUCH?

I LIKED IT TOO MUCH, CHARLIE! I CAN'T DO THIS TO HAL! I CAN'T HURT HIM!

ISN'T IT BETTER TO FACE THE TRUTH AND BREAK WITH HIM NOW? WHAT CAN HE DO FOR YOU, BUT KEEP YOU IN THAT SAME NEIGHBORHOOD? HE'S NOT BEING FAIR TO YOU, ASKING YOU TO HANG ON TO HIM WHEN THAT'S ALL HE CAN OFFER! THINK OF IT THAT WAY, FLORA!

THAT NIGHT I WENT HOME CONFUSED AND SICK AT HEART! I WASN'T GOOD COMPANY WHEN HAL CALLED FOR ME...

HEY, YOU DON'T LOOK VERY WELL! YOU WORKING TOO HARD?

IT'S NOT THAT, HAL! I JUST CAN'T STAND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD ANY LONGER! I'VE JUST GOT TO GET AWAY!

YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING STEADY WITH ME IN THE HOPE OF BREAKING AWAY FROM HERE, ARE YOU? I MEAN... I'D LIKE TO BE LOVED FOR MYSELF ALONE!

WHAT?

THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! DO YOU KNOW WHAT I TURNED DOWN FOR YOU? GET OUT!

ALL RIGHT, FLORA! I'M GOING... IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!

MAYBE CHARLIE WAS RIGHT! MAYBE GOING STEADY WAS RUINING MY PERSPECTIVE ON THINGS... MAYBE I WAS JUST USED TO HAL! I DECIDED TO FIND OUT...

BEFORE YOU ASK, MR. DUANE, THE ANSWER IS YES! I *WILL* HAVE DINNER WITH YOU TONIGHT!

WHY, THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'LL PICK YOU UP AT EIGHT!

WOW! WHAT A NEIGHBORHOOD! I THOUGHT THEY CLEARED THESE SLUMS UP YEARS AGO!

THEY'RE NOT SLUMS, CHARLIE, JUST THE HOMES OF POOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE ANY PLACE ELSE!

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WELL, YOU CAN GET AWAY, CAN'T YOU, DARLING?

THIS IS JUST A DATE, CHARLIE... I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT GETTING AWAY FROM HERE WITH YOU!

YOU'RE A SMART GIRL, NOT LIKE THE REST OF THESE FOOLS AROUND HERE!

YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA OF THESE PEOPLE! THEY'RE GOOD, GENTLE FOLK! IN FACT, MANY OF THEM LIKE LIVING HERE!

IT'S THEIR HOME! THEY KNOW NO OTHER, AND THEY'RE CONTENTED!

WELL, IT'S BEYOND ME! LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT! LIKE YOU SAID... THIS IS A DATE!

THIS WAS WHAT I WANTED, ALL RIGHT! LUXURY, CLASS, ELEGANCE, EVERYTHING, BUT SOMETHING WAS MISSING...

CHARLIE, TAKE ME BACK, PLEASE! I WON'T ENJOY MYSELF WITH YOU, I'M AFRAID! YOU LOOK DOWN ON MY PEOPLE AND MY NEIGHBORHOOD... AND SO I CAN'T LOOK UP TO YOU!

WHAT? WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU? AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS SAID SHE WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM THAT SORT OF LIFE?

YES, BUT I SEE NOW HOW WRONG I WAS! IF I WENT WITH YOU, I'D HAVE TO TURN MY BACK COMPLETELY ON THE GOOD FOLKS BACK THERE.. PLEASE TAKE ME BACK!

GLADLY! A SNOB FROM THE SLUMS... LOOKING DOWN ON MADISON AVENUE! NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING!

I STILL LOVE HAL WITH ALL MY HEART! THERE'S AS BIG A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU TWO AS THERE IS BETWEEN NIGHT AND DAY! ALL YOU WANT IS A POOR GIRL WHOM YOU CAN BRAG ABOUT WHEN YOU MAKE HER OVER! HAL WANTS ME FOR MYSELF... AS I AM!

GOOD NIGHT! I'M SORRY I WASTED MY TIME!

BUT I HADN'T WASTED MY TIME! I LEARNED PLENTY THAT NIGHT... AND I RUSHED RIGHT OVER TO HAL'S HOUSE TO TELL HIM SO!

OH, HAL, I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL! I DON'T CARE WHERE WE LIVE... AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER! CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGIVE, DARLING!

I THINK YOU CAN SHOW IT TO HER NOW, HAL!

THIS, FLORA! THE FOOLISH BOY SHOULD HAVE SHOWN IT TO YOU BEFORE THIS... BUT HE SAID HE HAD TO MAKE SURE YOU WEREN'T MARRYING HIM JUST TO GET AWAY FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

IT'S THE DEED TO A HOUSE I BOUGHT A MONTH AGO, DARLING, OUT IN THE SUBURBS! IT'S FOR ALL OF US! MY G.I. LOAN CAME THROUGH!

AND ARE THERE ANY WORDS SWEETER THAN THOSE? NOT TO ME!

I WOULDN'T TRADE THIS IN FOR ALL OF MADISON AVENUE, BUT I'D LIVE RIGHT HERE IF YOU SAY SO!

NOW I KNOW WHY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, FLORA!

The End

Getting to know you

THE very first moment that Greg walked into our store, I knew I liked him. He had a swarm of freckles across his nose and a big smile.

"Don't know what it is," he had said, "but I can't pass a pet store without coming in."

It was easy to see that Greg liked animals, and they liked him. Dad saw it, too, and asked right off if Greg could use a job. Running a pet store is a lot of work, and I could help only between taking care of the house. We lived in a nice white house just behind the store.

"Why, thanks, Mr. Peters," Greg had said, "I believe I would," and it seemed the most natural thing in the world for him to stay.

It was wonderful having Greg with us. He was like the big brother I never had. He teased me about my moony ways, and was strong and comforting. I fixed up the spare room for him, and he became like part of the family.

One afternoon the sun was glowing softly through the front display windows and it made me unusually dreamy. I cupped my chin in my hands and sighed as I watched the people pass. Someday *he* would come, I thought. The man of my dreams will open the door and there he'll be . . .

It was my rather usual day-dream, but then suddenly a car pulled up, and out stepped a tall and handsome man. He walked straight to our door, opened it, and came in. It was *he*, I exclaimed to myself, and my heart did cartwheels.

He glanced down the line of darting fish in their aquariums.

"I want to set up one of these," he began. "The whole thing's new to me, so I'm completely in your hands," he added, grining down at me.

It was a big order, and it took over an hour to discuss each item and make all the selections. Greg returned with a load of supplies and wanted to finish the sale, but the blond Viking said I was doing very well. Greg went to the back room, looking a bit sullen.

I helped him take some of the purchases to his car.

"I hope you'll be satisfied," I said.

"Oh, I'm sure I will," he replied. "I'll be back for those other fish after I get all this going!"

Those next days were spent on pins and needles. Each day I found some reason for waiting in the store. And true to his word, Bob Andrews, my blond Viking, returned for the fish he had ordered.

As I answered Bob's questions about the care and feeding of the fish, I couldn't help but feel grateful toward Greg, since all that I knew was what he had taught me. It seemed rather unromantic discussing fish, but I used the topic to good advantage.

The week passed, and it seemed the new tank presented all sorts of problems to Bob, because he kept returning for further instructions. Then one day it happened . . . Bob wanted a date with me.

In the excitement of the moment, I forgot that Greg had already invited me to a movie that evening. I suppose he was hurt that I accepted Bob's invitation without first consulting him, because right after dinner he went out without saying a word.

Bob was already waiting. Dad had let him in, and I noticed a slight frown on Dad's face as I came down the stairs. His disapproval came as both surprising and annoying, but I brushed it aside as being merely loyalty to Greg.

Bob and I left, and the evening turned out wonderfully. Bob took me dancing in a place that sparkled with mirrors and glass chandeliers. I never knew that life could be so beautiful or full of such happiness.

And the happiness was to continue on other dates, as well. Bob took me to all the highbrow places which typified the

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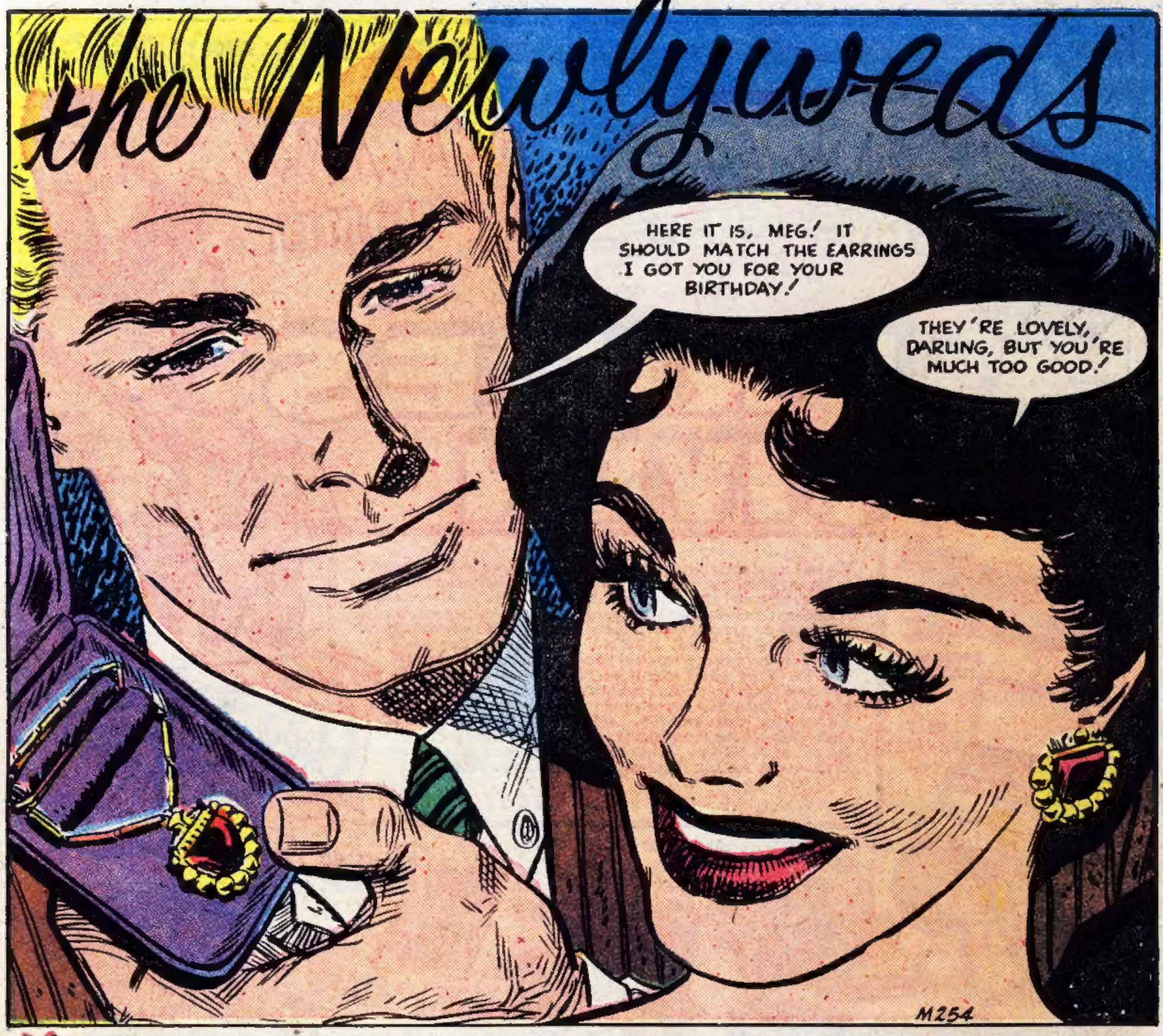


MY HUSBAND DENNIS GAVE ME ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS A WOMAN COULD HOPE FOR, ALL THE LUXURIES AND COMFORTS OF A WEALTHY LIFE./ BY EVERY STANDARD I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY, AND YET SOMETHING WAS MISSING... THE ONE THING MONEY CAN'T BUY...

BUT TONIGHT YOU'RE GOING TO RELAX./ I'VE TICKETS FOR THE THEATER!
I COULDN'T TONIGHT, HONEY./ I'VE BROUGHT HOME A BATCH OF MONTHLY REPORTS!

BUT DON'T LET IT SPOIL YOUR EVENING! YOU CAN FIND A FRIEND TO GO WITH YOU!

YES... I SUPPOSE SO!

PERHAPS HE NOTICED MY DISAPPOINTMENT, AND HIS KISS, ALTHOUGH TENDER, WAS ALL TOO PASSING! WE SAW SO LITTLE OF EACH OTHER THESE DAYS... MOMENTS SNATCHED FROM HIS BUSY SCHEDULE...

THUS MY DAYS WERE MY OWN AND OCCASIONALLY I'D HAVE LUNCH WITH SOME FRIENDS... BUT THESE, TOO, WERE OFTEN DISAPPOINTING...

GEORGE AND I ARE GOING SOUTH NEXT WEEK! WE'LL HAVE TWO WEEKS TOGETHER!

AND HOWARD AND I ARE TAKING A CRUISE! WE'LL BE GONE A MONTH!

HOW ABOUT *YOU*, MEG? YOU AND DENNIS PLANNING A TRIP?

NOT RIGHT NOW! H-HE'S BEEN TERRIBLY BUSY!

IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GET OFF TOGETHER SOMEWHERE! IT KEEPS A MARRIAGE FROM DRIFTING!

I THOUGHT OVER WHAT LOIS SAID ALL THE WAY HOME...

SHE'S RIGHT! DENNIS GIVES ME EVERYTHING! JEWELS, SERVANTS, THIS BEAUTIFUL CAR... WHEN IT'S *HIM* I WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!

THAT NIGHT I WAS DETERMINED TO SPEAK TO DENNIS BUT WE HAD SCARCELY FINISHED DINNER, WHEN...

SORRY, HONEY, BUT I'VE GOT TO RUN! I HAVE TO SEE A VERY IMPORTANT CLIENT!

BUT THIS IS THE THIRD NIGHT THIS WEEK YOU'VE BEEN GONE!

I HARDLY GET TO SEE YOU ANY MORE, DARLING!

I'M DOING ALL OF THIS FOR YOU! I LOVE YOU, MEG! THAT MEANS I WANT TO DO THINGS FOR YOU, BIG THINGS...

I WANT YOU TO HAVE CLOTHES AND JEWELRY AND ALL THE THINGS YOU DESERVE! GIVING YOU THESE THINGS IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING I LOVE YOU!

IS IT..?

OF COURSE IT IS! AND THERE'S MORE TO COME...LOTS MORE!

WHAT COULD I ANSWER? I KNEW HE WAS SINCERE, AND SO I COULDN'T VOICE MY DISAGREEMENT!

WHEN HE WAS GONE, I CRIED MY LONELY TEARS...

WE ARE DRIFTING AND HE DOESN'T REALIZE IT! WILL HE LEARN, ONLY WHEN IT'S TOO LATE?

BUT SEVERAL MONTHS LATER A CATASTROPHIC EVENT TOOK PLACE! THROUGH A SERIES OF CALCULATED RISKS, DENNIS LOST EVERYTHING! WE WERE WIPED OUT!

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I WAS SO SURE... NOW EVERYTHING... LOST...

NOT EVERYTHING, DENNIS...

YOU'RE CAPABLE, HARDWORKING... AND WE STILL HAVE EACH OTHER!

BUT I CAN DO SO LITTLE FOR YOU NOW! I HATE THE THOUGHT OF YOUR GOING WITHOUT THE THINGS YOU DESERVE!

YOU *MUSTN'T* TALK LIKE THAT! AND GOING WITHOUT FURS AND EXPENSIVE CARS IS *NOT* AS TERRIBLE AS YOU THINK! BESIDES YOU WERE SPOILING ME, DARLING!

I'M GOING TO SELL THE JEWELS, THE FUR COATS, THE BIG CAR... EVERYTHING! WE'RE GOING TO START FROM SCRATCH!

IT WON'T WORK, MEG! THERE'S NO GOING BACK! IT'S TOO LATE!

I REFUSED TO LISTEN OR BE DISCOURAGED! DENNIS' BUSINESS FAILURE WAS SOMETHING I NEVER WISHED FOR, BUT IT WASN'T ALL LOSS... WE SOLD EVERYTHING THAT WAS LEFT AND TOOK A SMALL APARTMENT... A MONTH PASSED...

FIVE-THIRTY! ALMOST TIME FOR DENNIS!

BUT THOSE FIRST FEW WEEKS WERE AN ORDEAL, AND DENNIS COULDN'T HIDE IT...

I CAN'T GET STARTED! EVERYTHING SEEMS SO FUTILE!

ANOTHER MONTH, DARLING! YOU'LL SEE! IT WILL BE DIFFERENT!

WAS IT WOMAN'S INTUITION, FAITH OR MY SILENT PRAYERS? I CAN'T SAY WHICH, BUT SLOWLY IT BEGAN TO HAPPEN... DENNIS BEGAN TO RELAX, AND A NEW, GROWING INTEREST RETURNED...

...AND I'M GETTING TO REALLY LIKE THE JOB! I MAY EVEN GET A PROMOTION!

WONDERFUL, DARLING!

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING EVEN MORE WONDERFUL, MEG! WE'RE GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER AGAIN! WE SEE EACH OTHER NOW! IT'S AS THOUGH I HAD BEEN AWAY FOR A LONG TIME!

YOU *WERE*, DENNIS!

BUT YOU'VE COME BACK AGAIN! LOSING EVERYTHING WAS A HIGH PRICE TO PAY, BUT I DON'T BEGRUDGE IT!

NEITHER DO I...

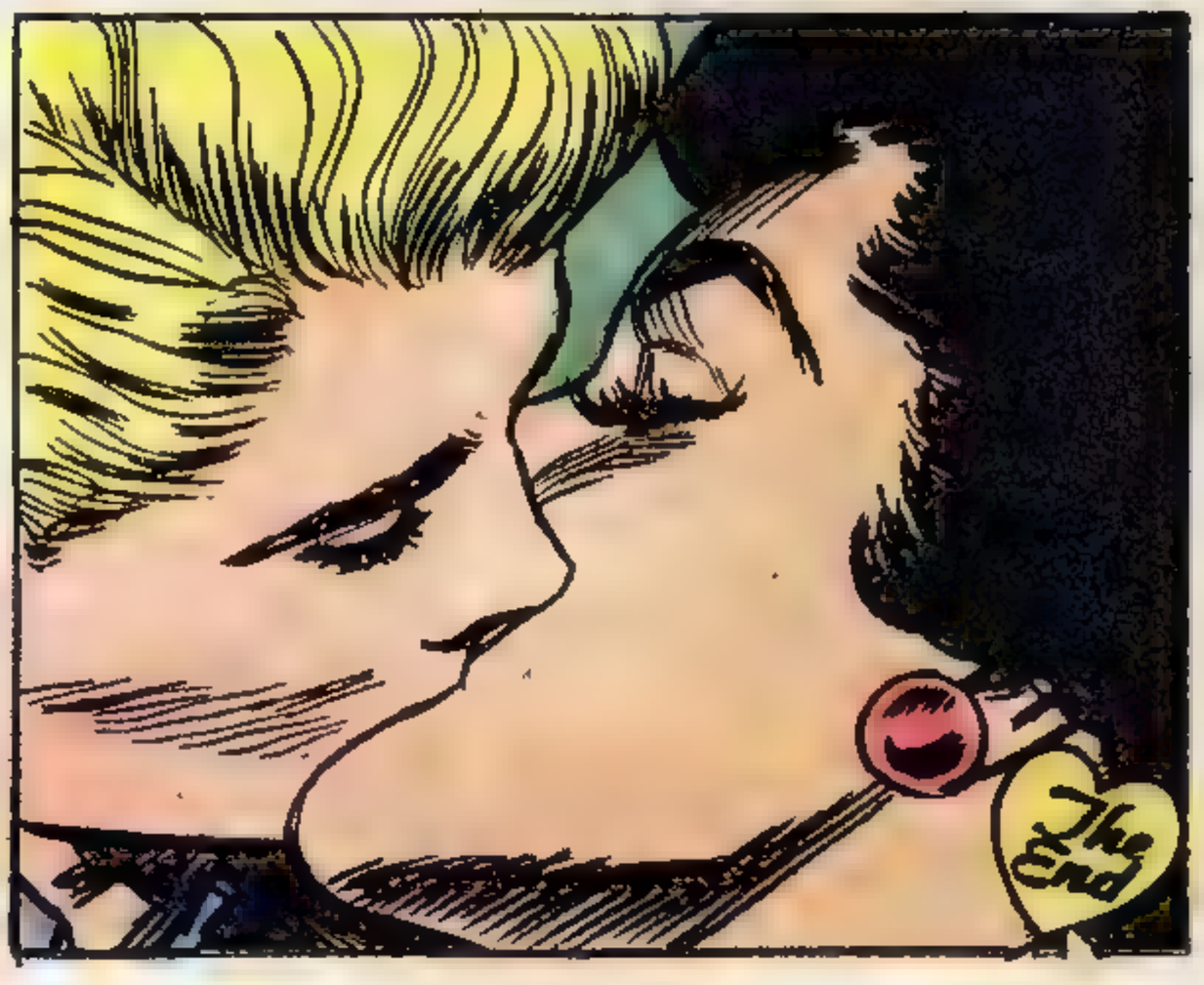
WHEN I THINK OF THE TIME I SPENT AWAY FROM YOU...PURSUING MONEY, SHOWERING YOU WITH THINGS YOU DIDN'T REALLY WANT!

ALL I WANTED WAS *YOU*, DARLING! NO DIAMONDS OR FURS OR CARS COULD EVER TAKE THE PLACE OF YOU! YOU'RE FAR MORE PRECIOUS THAN THAT!

OF COURSE I WANT YOU TO MAKE GOOD, BUT ABOVE ALL, LET US REMAIN THIS WAY... CLOSE AND HAPPY. THE W/Y A HUSBAND AND WIFE *SHOULD* BE!

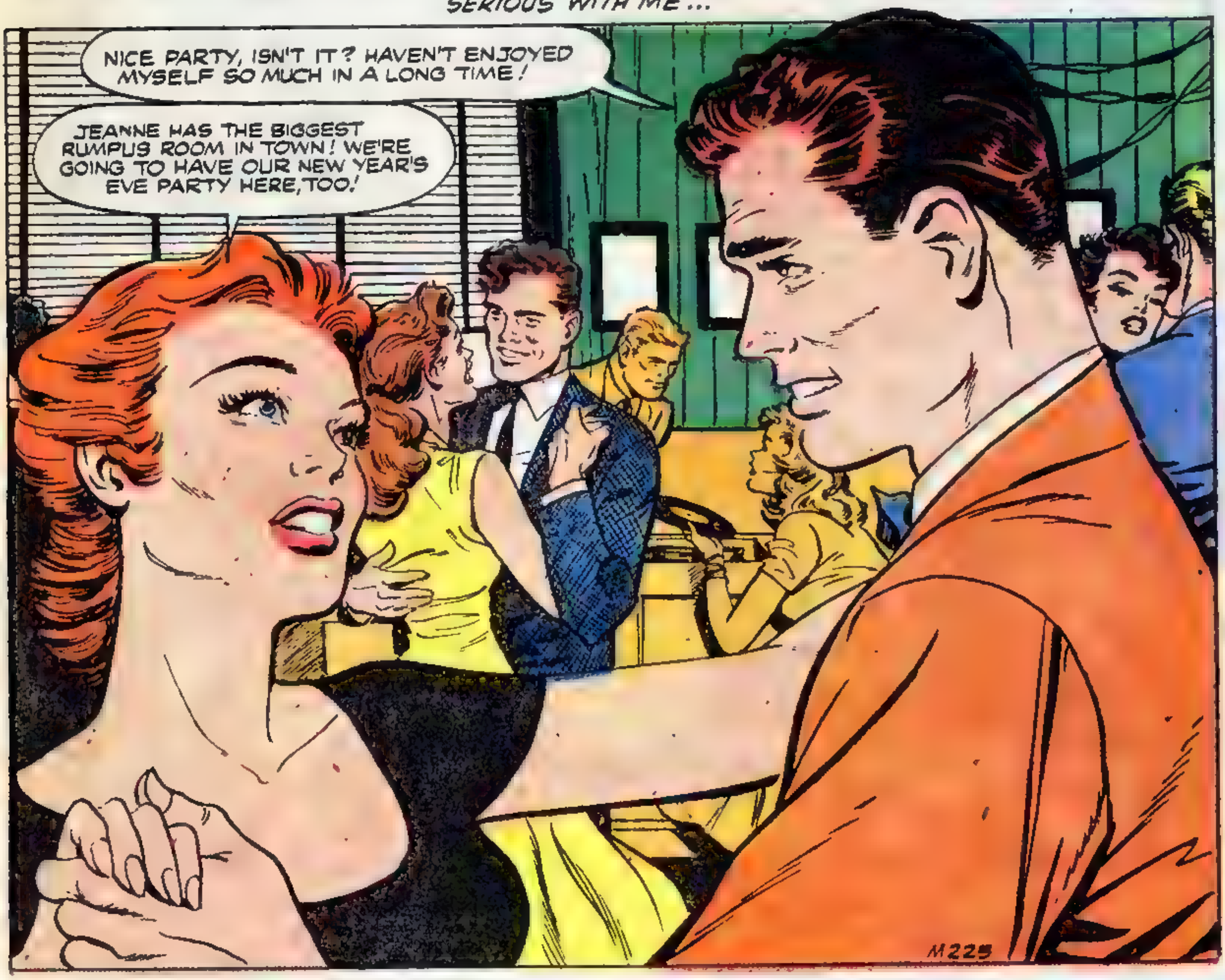
I PROMISE!

AS OUR LIPS MET, I KNEW OUR HAPPINESS WAS SECURE! OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS DEEP! DENNIS HAD SEEN THE LIGHT, AND OUR LOVE WOULD REMAIN STRONG, CONSTANT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS TO COME!



Last one is an OLD MAID

I WAS A POPULAR GIRL AND NEVER LACKED FOR ESCORTS TO THE DANCES AND PARTIES ATTENDED BY OUR CROWD! MOST OF THE GIRLS HOPED TO FIND LOVE...GET ENGAGED AND THEN MARRIED! BUT I WAS DIFFERENT...I DID **NOT** WANT TO GET MARRIED... YET! THE BOYS KNEW THIS, AND I WAS GRATEFUL THAT NONE OF THEM TRIED TO BECOME SERIOUS WITH ME...


NICE PARTY, ISN'T IT? HAVEN'T ENJOYED MYSELF SO MUCH IN A LONG TIME!
JEANNE HAS THE BIGGEST RUMPUS ROOM IN TOWN! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY HERE, TOO!
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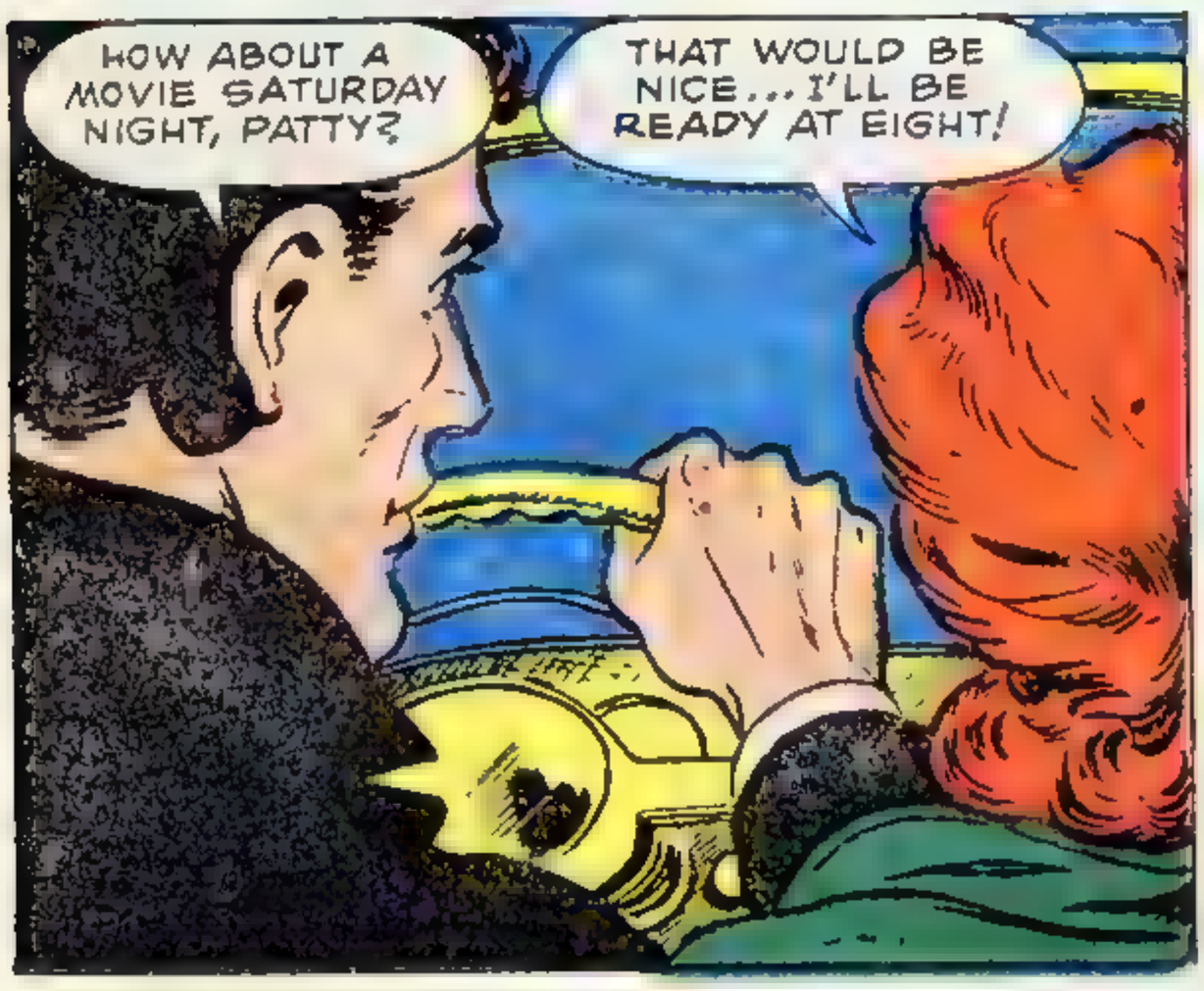
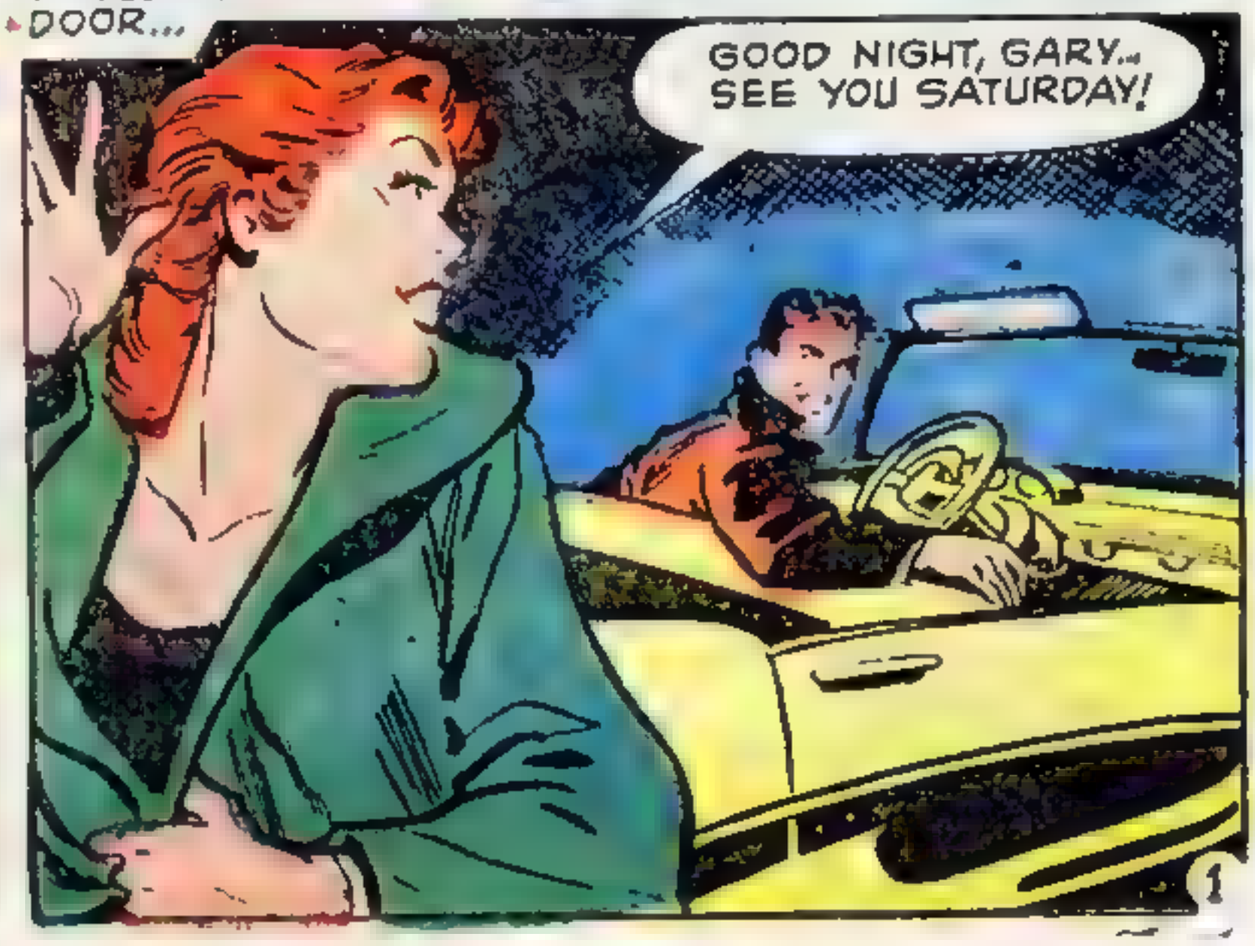
GARY DROVE ME HOME AFTER THE PARTY...



THE BOYS KNEW I HAD NO ROMANTIC NOTIONS AND NEVER ATTEMPTED TO KISS ME GOOD NIGHT... I WOULDN'T EVEN LET THEM WALK ME TO THE FRONT DOOR...



I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND MY OLDER SISTER BESS STILL AWAKE... SHE USUALLY WENT TO BED EARLY...

WHY, BESS... READING SO LATE?

I WAS TOO RESTLESS TO FALL ASLEEP! I NOTICED GARY MASON DROVE YOU HOME... ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HIM?

OF COURSE NOT... WE'RE JUST GOOD FRIENDS... I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY PARTICULAR BOY, BESS!

BUT, PATTY... WHILE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG AND PRETTY... YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR A NICE BOY... START GOING STEADY... AND GET MARRIED!

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MARRIAGE, BESS... AND I WON'T BE UNTIL YOU...

YOU MEAN... UNTIL **I** GET MARRIED FIRST? OH, PATTY... CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME? LOVE HAS PASSED ME BY... BUT I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL **YOUR** CHANCES!

LOVE HASN'T PASSED YOU BY... SOMEWHERE THERE'S A VERY NICE MAN, LOOKING FOR YOU! I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO SETTLE DOWN... NOW GO TO BED AND STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME!

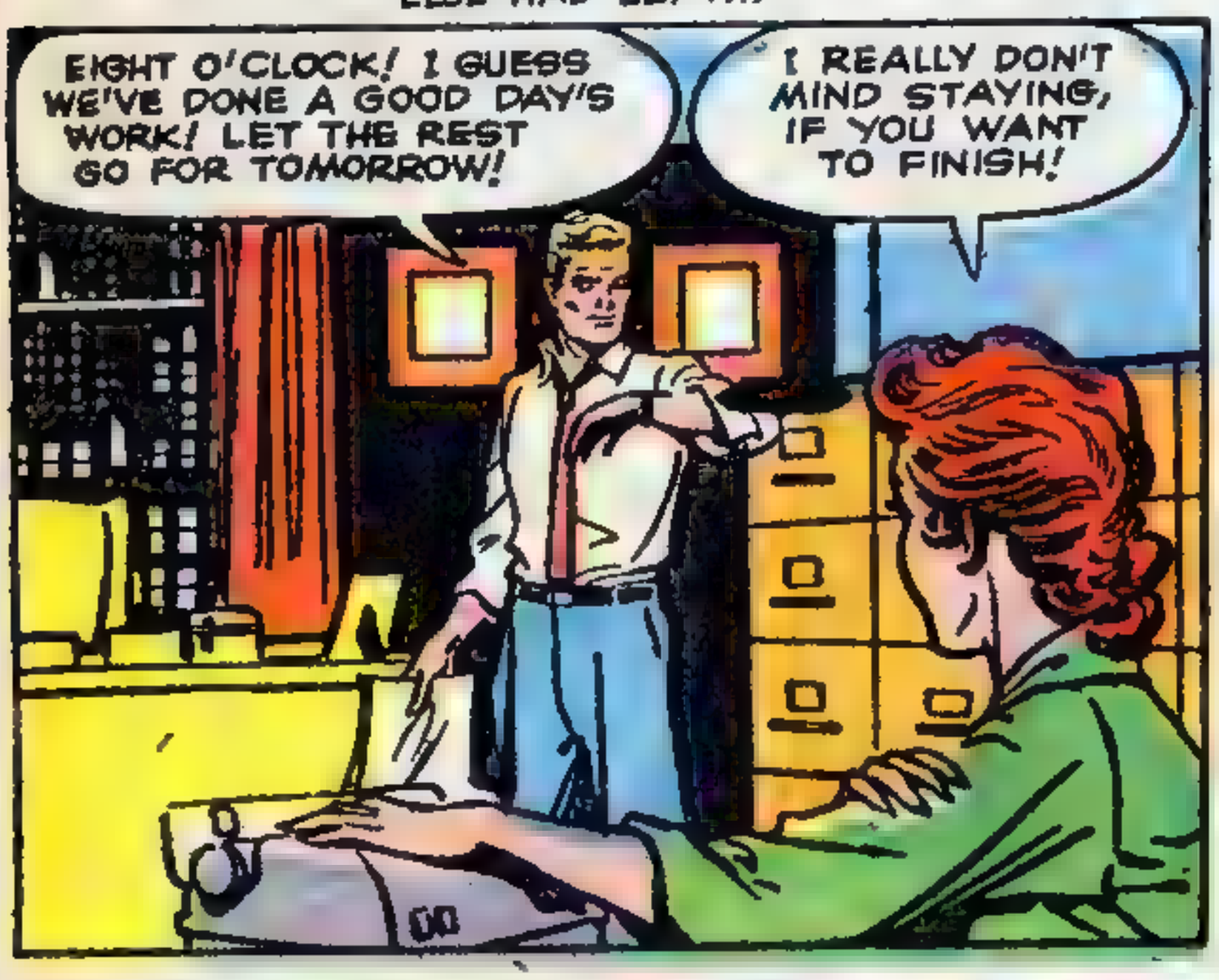
THE NEXT MORNING, I TRIED TO FORGET THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM OF AN OLD-MAID SISTER BY DIGGING INTO A DESKFUL OF WORK! AND THAT WAS THE DAY DAVID FERRIS CAME INTO MY LIFE...

NOW I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD ASSIGN A PERSONAL SECRETARY TO YOU... MISS KENT IS VERY EFFICIENT... HAS BEEN WITH US FOR TWO YEARS!

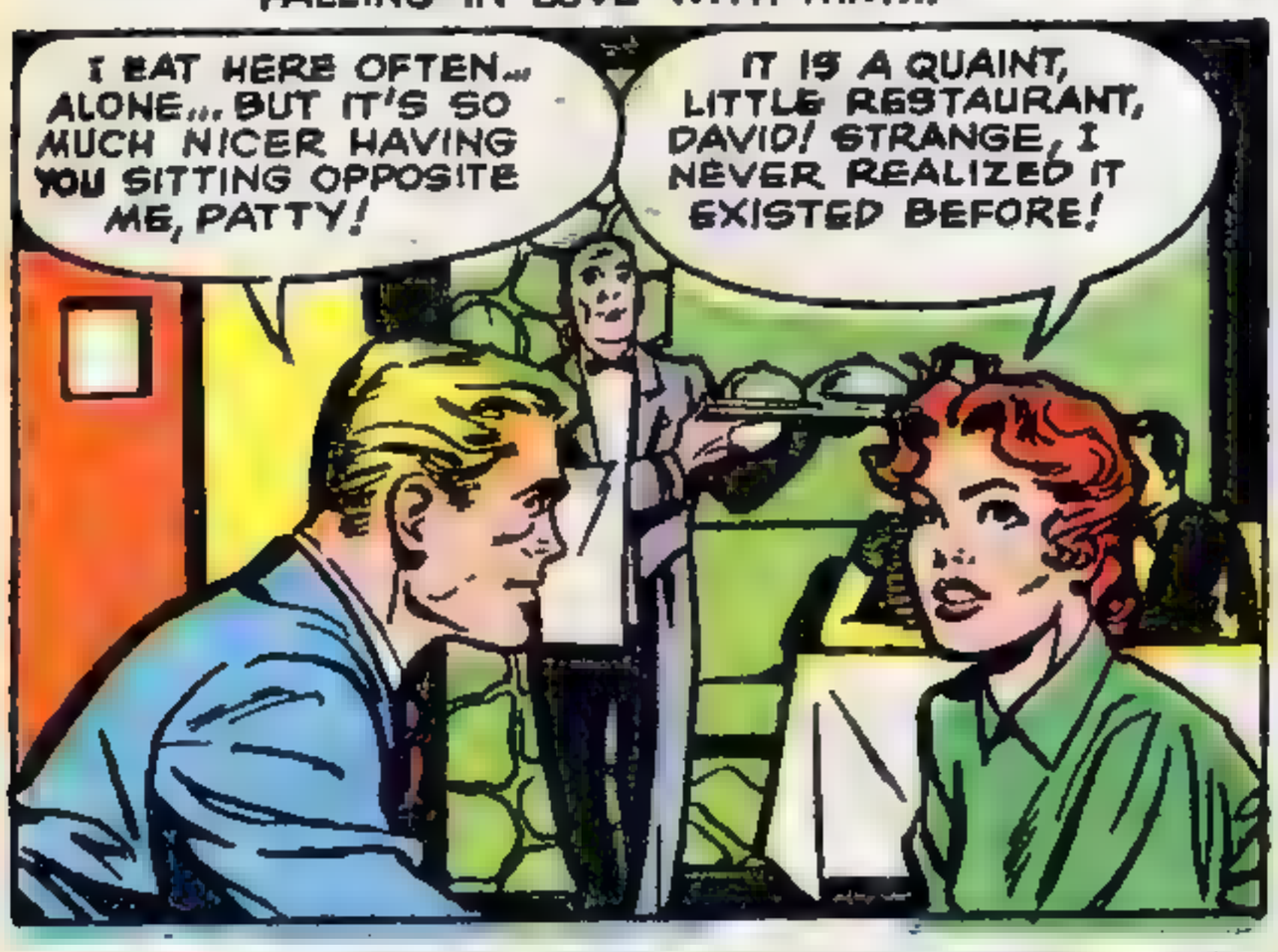
PATTY... THIS IS DAVID FERRIS... HE'S BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE HOME OFFICE IN BOSTON TO REORGANIZE THE PLANT! HE'LL NEED A SECRETARY WHO KNOWS THE ROPES, SO...

I'M SURE MISS KENT WILL BE A BIG HELP TO ME!

AS THE WEEKS PASSED, DAVID AND I BECAME GOOD FRIENDS AND OFTEN WE WORKED LATE AFTER EVERYONE ELSE HAD LEFT...


EIGHT O'CLOCK! I GUESS WE'VE DONE A GOOD DAY'S WORK! LET THE REST GO FOR TOMORROW!
I REALLY DON'T MIND STAYING, IF YOU WANT TO FINISH!

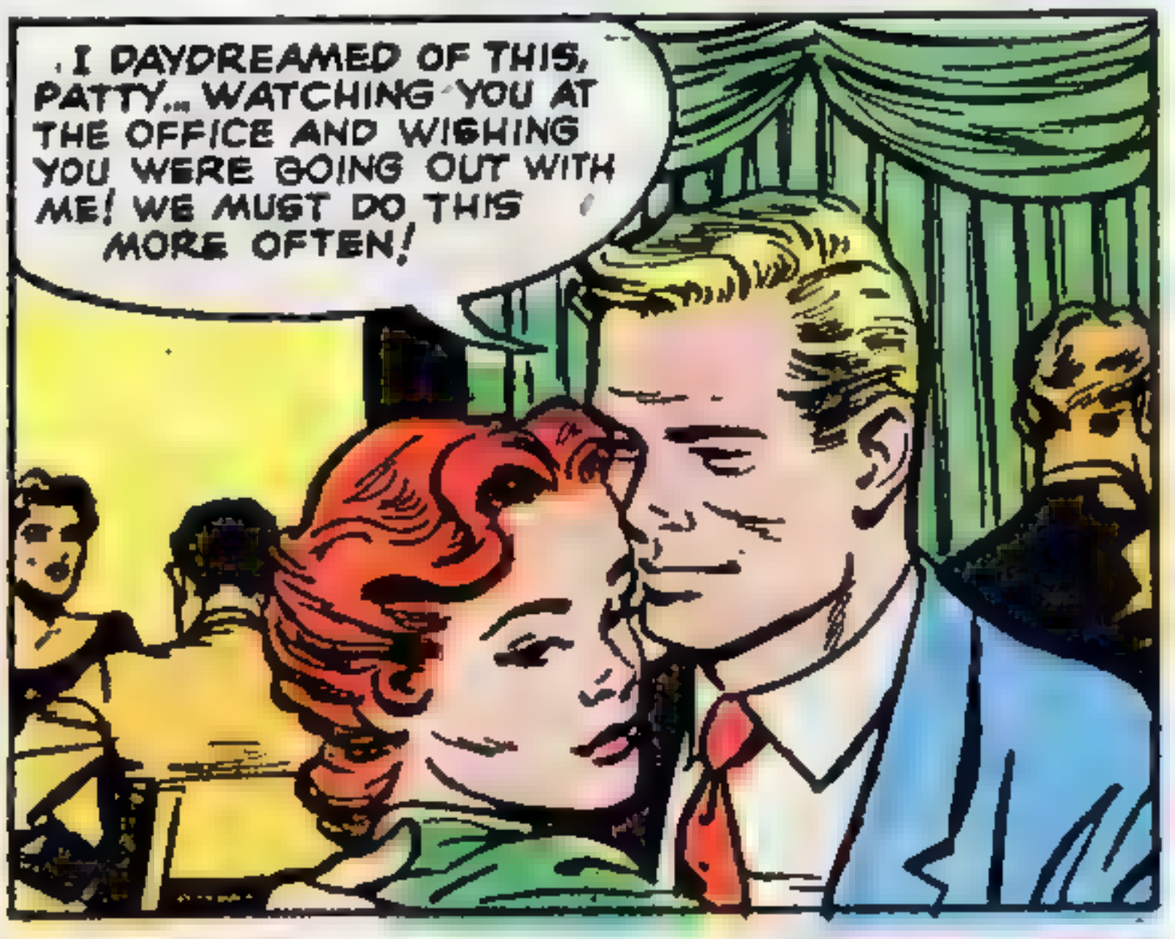
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD BEEN OUT WITH DAVID... MY FEELINGS WERE MIXED, BECAUSE I KNEW I WAS STRONGLY ATTRACTED TO DAVID...AND I WAS AFRAID OF FALLING IN LOVE WITH HIM...


I EAT HERE OFTEN... ALONE... BUT IT'S SO MUCH NICER HAVING YOU SITTING OPPOSITE ME, PATTY!
IT IS A QUAINT, LITTLE RESTAURANT, DAVID! STRANGE, I NEVER REALIZED IT EXISTED BEFORE!

IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, DAVID AND I DATED VERY OFTEN...I WAS TURNING DOWN ALL OTHER CALLS... KEEPING MYSELF FREE FOR DAVID WHEN HE WANTED TO TAKE ME OUT...

TOMORROW, I SAID... BOSS'S ORDERS! BY THE WAY, SINCE WE DIDN'T TAKE TIME TO ORDER FOOD SENT UP, I'M TAKING YOU TO DINNER!
OH...WELL, THANK YOU, DAVID!

WE WENT TO A DANCE CLUB AFTER DINNER...IN HIS ARMS, I REALIZED THAT THIS MAN WAS BEGINNING TO MEAN MORE TO ME THAN ANY OTHER MAN I HAD DATED...



AND THEN ONE SUNDAY ON A PICNIC, WHAT I FEARED MIGHT HAPPEN *DID* OCCUR!

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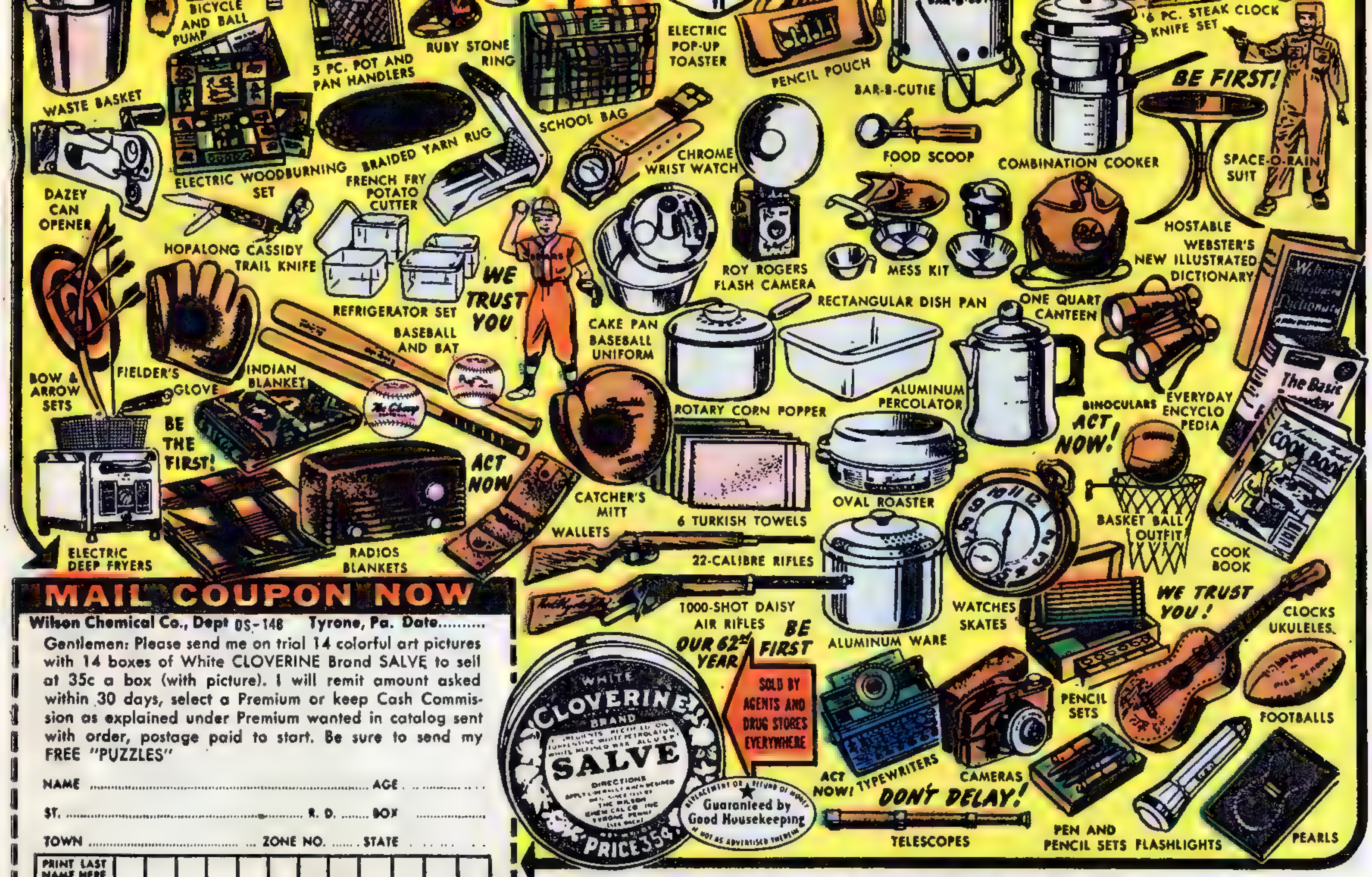

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IT WAS HEART-BREAKING FOR ME TO TURN DAVID DOWN...

I LOVE YOU, TOO, DAVID... BUT I CAN'T MARRY YOU!

BUT WHY, DARLING? IF WE LOVE EACH OTHER, WHY SHOULDN'T WE SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES TOGETHER?

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW, I SUPPOSE ...YOU SEE, DAVID... I HAVE AN OLDER SISTER... SHE'S NEVER MARRIED! SHE'S ALWAYS TAKEN CARE OF ME AND I OWE HER A LOT!

I MADE A PROMISE TO MYSELF THAT I WOULD NEVER MARRY UNTIL BESS MARRIED FIRST! IF I DID, SHE'D PROBABLY RESIGN HERSELF TO LIVING ALONE THE REST OF HER LIFE, A BITTER OLD MAID!

SO THAT'S IT! WELL, I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT!

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT DAVID HAD IN MIND... BUT THAT NIGHT... HE RETURNED FROM HIS APARTMENT WITH A GOOD-LOOKING FELLOW, ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD...

HELLO, DARLING! MEET MY BIG BROTHER ARNOLD... A CONFIRMED BACHELOR... HE THINKS! BUT *I'VE GOT* OTHER IDEAS! ARNOLD... MEET PATTY AND HER SISTER BESS...

IT WAS LIKE THE ANSWER TO A PRAYER! ARNOLD AND BESS SEEMED ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER ALMOST AT ONCE...

YOU SEE, HONEY... I HAD THE SAME PROBLEM AS YOU, IN A WAY! ARNOLD PRACTICALLY BROUGHT ME UP, AND IT WOULD HAVE HURT ME TO LEAVE HIM ALONE WHEN I GOT MARRIED...

WE HAD A DOUBLE WEDDING AT HOME... AND BESS AND I WERE THE TWO HAPPIEST SISTERS IN THE WORLD ON THAT MEMORABLE DAY! SECRETLY, I THANKED MY LUCKY STARS THAT HAD BROUGHT WONDERFUL, ADORABLE DAVID INTO MY LIFE!

The End

JEALOUS!

HAPPY, DARLING?

UMMM, YES! HOLD ME TIGHTER, CLARK!

WHEN I FELT CLARK'S STRONG ARMS AROUND ME AS WE DANCED, I COULD ALMOST FORGET MY FOOLISH FEARS! MOST OF THE TIME, I WAS CONSUMED WITH JEALOUSY BECAUSE CLARK WORKED SO OFTEN WITH WOMEN! WOMEN PLAYED A BIG PART IN CLARK'S LIFE AS AN INTERIOR DECORATOR!

I BEG YOUR PARDON... I'M SORRY WE...

WHY, MR. OLIVER! HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

CLARK'S SMILE WAS A MAGNET TO WOMEN! I WAS SURE THERE WAS MORE TO THIS CASUAL HELLO THAN JUST ANOTHER CLIENT...

WHO WAS THAT?

MISS GRANT... A CLIENT! I'VE ONLY DONE SMALL JOBS FOR HER, BUT SOMEDAY I HOPE TO DO HER COUNTRY ESTATE! I'M GLAD WE BUMPED INTO HER!

WHAT'S WRONG, JUNE? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A GIRL QUT WITH THE MAN WHO LOVES HER!

CLARK, I WISH YOU DIDN'T HAVE SO MANY WOMEN CLIENTS!

DARLING, WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS BEFORE! I LOVE ***YOU!*** THE BUSINESS CLIENTS I HAVE MEAN ***NOTHING*** TO ME!

I WANT SO MUCH TO BELIEVE THAT! IT'S SO HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND WHY ***ANY*** WOMAN ISN'T IN LOVE WITH YOU!

WE ALWAYS ENDED OUR QUARRELS WITH PROTESTATIONS OF LOVE, AND I WAS HAPPY AND SECURE FOR THE MOMENT THAT CLARK WAS NEAR ME! ONE DAY HE CALLED ME AT WORK, THOUGH, AND THE LITTLE GREEN SERPENT OF JEALOUSY ROSE TO TAUNT ME...

YOU CAN'T? BUT, DARLING, CAN'T YOU SEE HER LATER? WE ALWAYS HAVE LUNCH ON MONDAYS TOGETHER!

CLARK HAS TO TAKE A CLIENT TO LUNCH!

YOU CAN GO TO LUNCH WITH ME! COME ON, GET YOUR THINGS!

OH, IT ISN'T THE LUNCH! BUT HOW DO I KNOW IT'S JUST FOR BUSINESS REASONS, OR THAT SHE HASN'T DECIDED TO MAKE A PLAY FOR CLARK?

JUNE, YOUR JEALOUSY IS GOING TO RUIN YOUR CHANCES WITH CLARK! YOU'VE GOT TO ***TRUST*** THE MAN YOU LOVE! IF HIS BUSINESS BRINGS HIM IN CONTACT WITH A LOT OF WOMEN, YOU ***CAN'T*** LET THAT COME BETWEEN YOU!

I KNEW VERA WAS RIGHT, BUT I NEEDED TO SEE CLARK, TO BE NEAR HIM, TO BE REASSURED...

I KNOW WHERE HE LUNCHES! VERA, COME WITH ME... I JUST WANT TO SEE WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE!

THAT'S NOT FAIR TO CLARK! WHAT WILL HE THINK, HAVING YOU SPY ON HIM?

I WON'T LET HIM SEE ME! PLEASE, VERA!

I STAYED OUT OF CLARK'S SIGHT! BUT I COULD SEE HIM AND HIS CLIENT, THE VERY BEAUTIFUL AND WEALTHY MISS GRANT...

DO YOU REALLY THINK A BUSINESS DISCUSSION REQUIRES THEIR SITTING THAT ABSORBED IN EACH OTHER, VERA?

WHY DO YOU TORTURE YOURSELF LIKE THIS, JUNE? CLARK *IS* A HANDSOME GUY... ANY WOMAN WOULD PLAY UP TO HIM, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN A THING, IF YOU REALLY LOVE EACH OTHER!

I CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE! I'M GOING OVER THERE!

NO, YOU'RE NOT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

VERA LED ME OUT! AT THE OFFICE, I WAITED THROUGH AN ENDLESS AFTERNOON TO LEAVE AND GET TO CLARK'S SHOP! I WANTED TO HAVE IT OUT WITH HIM...

AT FIVE, I HURRIED TO CLARK'S SHOP! I EXPECTED TO FIND HIM ALONE, BUT MISS GRANT WAS STILL WITH *HIM*! THIS WAS TOO MUCH! I KNEW NOW I COULD NEVER HOLD MYSELF BACK...

IF THIS WALL IS REMOVED, YOU ACTUALLY HAVE LESS ROOM FOR FURNITURE PLACEMENT...

YOU'RE RIGHT... I NEVER REALIZED THAT!

YOU'RE KEEPING VERY LATE BUSINESS HOURS TONIGHT, CLARK!

HELLO, JUNE! MEET MISS GRANT...

I COULD HAVE SLAPPED THAT WOMAN WHEN SHE SMILED HER SWEETEST AT CLARK! I WAS SURE HER INTEREST IN CLARK WAS MORE THAN PROFESSIONAL...

HOW DO YOU DO...

WE WERE STUDYING THE DESIGNS I'VE MADE FOR REMODELING MISS GRANT'S COUNTRY HOME!

THE ONLY "DESIGNS" SHE IS STUDYING, ARE DESIGNS ON *YOU*, CLARK! YOU'RE JUST TOO NAIVE TO SEE IT!

JUNE! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I'M SORRY, MR. OLIVER... I DIDN'T INTEND TO TAKE UP SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME! I THINK WE'D BETTER FORGET ABOUT THOSE PLANS FOR A WHILE!

SOMEHOW, I KNEW AS SOON AS MISS GRANT CLOSED THE DOOR THAT I HAD CLOSED A DOOR BETWEEN CLARK AND ME! MY FURY WAS SPENT AND I STOOD LIKE A PRISONER, CONDEMNED...

SHE WON'T COME BACK!

OH, CLARK, I'M SORRY...

I WANTED SO TO REACH CLARK, TO TELL HIM THAT ONLY MY LOVE FOR HIM MADE ME DO THESE AWFUL THINGS...

CLARK, IT WAS JUST THAT SHE WAS WITH YOU SO LONG! I SAW YOU AT LUNCH...

YOU MEAN YOU WERE SPYING ON US?

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I LOVE YOU SO! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

NOT THIS TIME, JUNE! YOUR UNREASONABLE JEALOUSY HAS COST ME THE BIGGEST ACCOUNT I'VE EVER HAD! WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS ANY MORE... WE'RE THROUGH!

ANY GIRL WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE SAME THING, CLARK!

NO..., YOU'RE ***WRONG***, JUNE... ONLY A GIRL LACKING FAITH IN THE MAN SHE LOVES! YOUR JEALOUSY IS ***GREATER*** THAN YOUR LOVE FOR ME! I THINK YOU'D BETTER LEAVE NOW!

AND SO I HAD LOST THE MAN I LOVED..., AND I HAD NO ONE TO BLAME BUT MYSELF! I ONLY HOPE THAT I HAVE LEARNED MY LESSON, AND THAT IF EVER I MEET ANOTHER MAN WHO LOVES ME, I WILL TRUST HIM WITHOUT QUESTION! ONLY THEN CAN I HOPE TO FIND HAPPINESS!

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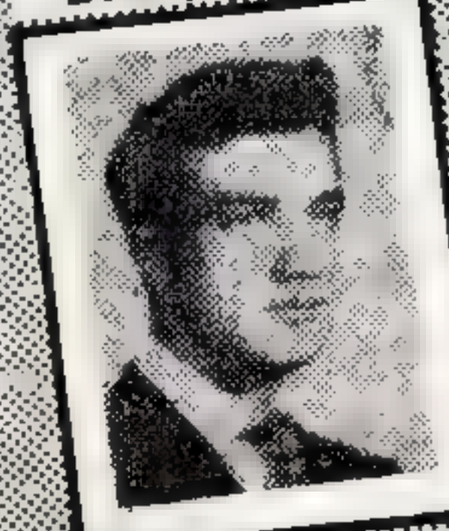

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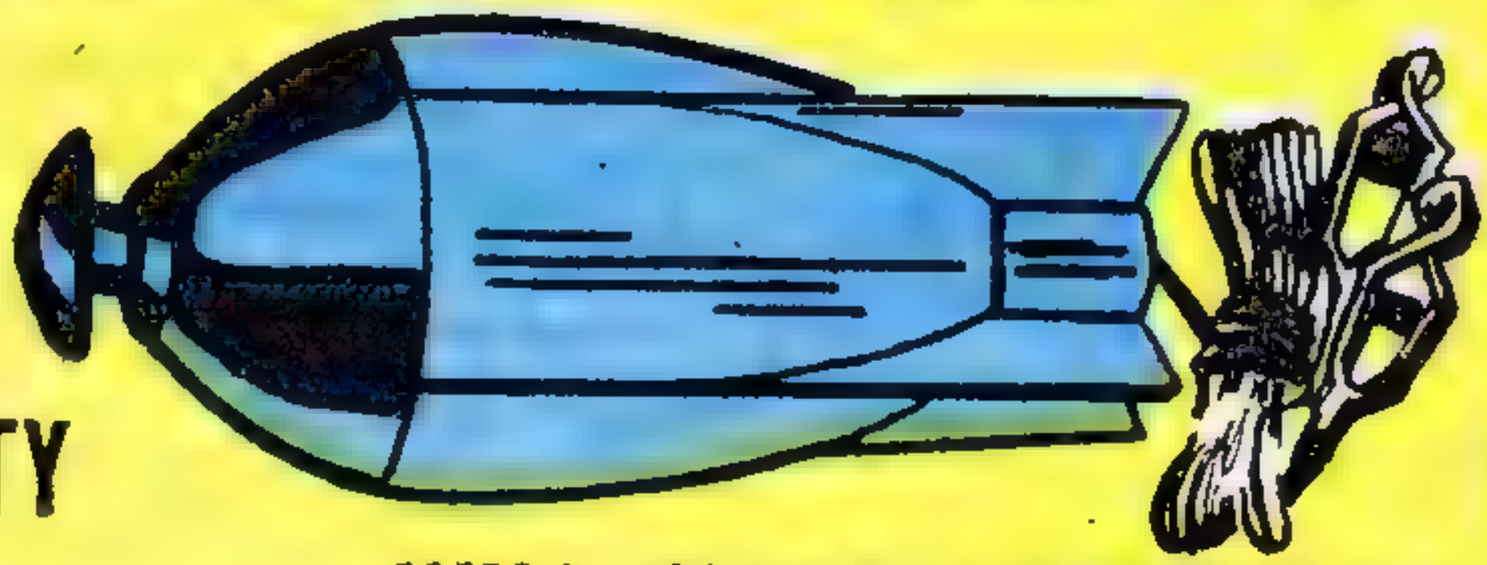

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social class to which he belonged. He took all these places for granted, and the weeks passed all too quickly for me.

There was only one thing to mar my happiness, and that was Greg's attitude. Nothing more was said after my apology for that first evening, but I could tell that things had changed between us. His silent disapproval of Bob hurt and confused me.

I guess I hoped to find the answer one night when I saw the light on in back of the store. I wrapped up a big slice of chocolate cake and slipped it in my pocket, and hurried across to the store. When I entered, I was surprised to hear voices, especially when I recognized Bob's.

"I'm glad you've got sense enough to clear out," Bob was saying.

Could he mean Greg? I wondered, stopping in the shadow of the doorway.

"Diane might think you're okay," Bob continued, his voice strange and angry, "but I had you figured out a long time ago."

"Did you?" Greg asked, slowly.

"It's pretty obvious," Bob exploded. "Your pretending to be interested in pets isn't fooling anyone. You won't get anywhere with Diane, so you may as well quit and take off!"

"What I don't get is how Diane can see anything in a conceited snob like *you*," Greg answered.

Then it came to me clearly. All this time Greg had loved me I never knew it. I had been blinded by Bob's charm, and my own romantic dreaming had kept me from seeing what he actually was.

"I think I've heard enough," I said, coming forward.

Bob saw there was no use working his slick charm.

Before he left, he sarcastically informed me that he had bought the fish tank for his teen-age sister, not himself. All that I loved about the store had been a joke to him. His dating me was of an amusing and passing interest.

Alone with Greg, I felt embarrassed and ashamed. "Is it true that you're leaving?" I asked, suddenly aware the he would be taking my heart with him.

"Only if you want me to," Greg replied, finding my eyes with his own.

Then I was in his arms where I knew I truly belonged, and I saw our life together not as a romantic dream but one full of love and true meaning.

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HI, FRANKIE! YOU SOUNDED SWELL OUT THERE! BUT YOU'D BETTER START SINGING TO THE CUSTOMERS, NOT JUST TO THAT PIANO PLAYER!

WAS IT THAT OBVIOUS, HELEN?

HELEN WAS THE WIFE OF ONE OF THE MUSICIANS AND SHE FOLLOWED THE SMALL COMBO WHEREVER WE WENT!

I DON'T WANT TO WEAR MY HEART ON MY SLEEVE! TO ROD I'M JUST A GOOD PAL! YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, DON'T YOU?

JUST RUMORS! WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME! MAYBE IT'LL HELP!

I TOLD HER THE STORY AS ROD HAD TOLD IT TO ME! HIS FATHER HAD BEEN FURIOUS WHEN HE ANNOUNCED HE WAS THROUGH WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC...

THIS IS UTTER NONSENSE!

IT'S NOT NONSENSE! I BELIEVE IN THIS MODERN MUSIC! IT HAS VITALITY, STRENGTH! WHY SHOULD I DEVOTE MY LIFE TO MUSIC OF A BYGONE ERA, DEAD MUSIC! YOU USE A MODERN AUTO, NOT A HORSE AND BUGGY! IT'S THE SAME THING!

ROD, DARLING, YOUR FATHER IS RIGHT! A WINTERS CAN'T BECOME A JAZZ MUSICIAN AND PLAY PIANO IN SMOKY CELLARS! IT JUST ISN'T DONE! THERE'S PRESTIGE ATTACHED TO CLASSICAL MUSIC... PRESTIGE AND WEALTH GO TOGETHER!

NOW YOU *WILL* FORGET ALL THIS NONSENSE, WON'T YOU... FOR MY SAKE! I SHOULDN'T LIKE TO HAVE MY FIANCE POINTED OUT AS A GRUBBY JAZZ PIANIST!

NO, DEBRA, I CAN'T FORGET IT! IT'S WHAT I WANT! I COULDN'T BE HAPPY DOING ANYTHING ELSE! I MUST DO IT!

THEN YOU'LL DO IT ON YOUR OWN! YOU'LL NOT GET A PENNY MORE FROM ME!

WHEN YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES, CALL ME, DEAR BOY, BUT NOT BEFORE! AND I DON'T THINK IT WILL TAKE LONG!

SO YOU THINK HE'S STILL IN LOVE WITH THIS DEBRA GAL?

I KNOW HE IS! ALL HE TALKS ABOUT IS MAKING GOOD JUST TO SHOW HER HE COULD! I'M SENSIBLE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT A LITTLE NIGHT CLUB SINGER LIKE MYSELF CAN'T STACK UP AS HIGH AS A SOCIETY GAL WITH A FELLOW LIKE ROD!

WE'RE FINISHED! FRANKIE, HOW ABOUT A HAMBURG AND SOME COFFEE! GOT SOMETHING TO TALK OVER WITH YOU!

BE READY IN A MINUTE, ROD!

FRANKIE, I'VE GOT SOMETHING RUNNING AROUND MY BRAIN... A MELODY! A MODERN SYMPHONY USING THE BASIC THEME OF MY "I'LL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS" NUMBER! HOW DOES IT SOUND TO YOU?

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AM I, ROD?

HE KISSED ME! I KNEW TO HIM IT DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING MORE THAN A THANK YOU! BUT TO ME, IT MEANT EVERYTHING THAT WAS IN MY HEART!

KITTEN, IF THIS COMES OFF AS GREAT AS I KNOW IT CAN BE, BIG THINGS CAN HAPPEN... MAYBE EVEN A CARNEGIE HALL CONCERT! AND THAT WILL SHOW DEBRA THAT I WAS RIGHT!

DEBRA! YES, I GUESS IT WILL!

DURING THE DAY HE WORKED ON HIS SYMPHONY! I WAS WITH HIM ALMOST EVERY MOMENT... AND JUST BEING NEAR HIM LIKE THIS, EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T NOTICE ME, WAS WONDERFUL!

TA, DA, TUM, TUM! HOW DOES THAT PASSAGE SOUND?

GOOD RHYTHM!

AND AT NIGHT WE'D PLAY THE LITTLE, SMOKY CABARET!

AND WHEN HE WAS HAPPY WITH THE WAY HIS WORK WAS GOING, HE'D SOMETIMES HUG ME...

IT'S COMING ALONG GREAT...

AND SOMETIMES HE'D KISS ME! BUT I KNEW IT WAS JUST AN EXPRESSION OF HAPPINESS! IT DIDN'T MEAN TO HIM WHAT IT DID TO ME!

AND THERE WERE TIMES WHEN IT DIDN'T GO SO WELL! SOMETIMES HE'D KISS ME THEN TOO! AND I KNEW IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS GLOOMY AND LONELY AND THAT IT WAS DEBRA HE HELD IN HIS ARMS, NOT ME!

AFTER MONTHS OF INCESSANT WORK, HIS SYMPHONY WAS COMPLETED!

IT'S GOOD, FRANKIE! I KNOW IT'S GOOD! NOW WE HAVE TO GET IT RECOGNIZED!

BUT THAT WASN'T EASY! MONTHS MORE WENT BY! THE BAND WAS BETWEEN JOBS AND I WAS COOKING FOR THEM, STRETCHING OUR THIN BANKROLL AS FAR AS I COULD!

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FRANKIE, IT'S FROM MARCEAU'S OFFICE! THEY'RE CRAZY ABOUT MY MODERN SYMPHONY... WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT IT! FRANKIE, THIS IS IT!

OH, ROD! I'M SO GLAD!

I WAS SO HAPPY I CRIED! HAPPY BECAUSE HE HAD HIT IT...CRYING BECAUSE I KNEW THAT NOW I WOULD LOSE HIM FOREVER!

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ROD! ROD! I WAS OUT IN FRONT! YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT!

DEBRA!

MY HEART DIED THEN! I FIGURED THIS WAS MY CUE TO SILENTLY STEP OUT OF HIS LIFE!

I ADMIT I WAS WRONG! DARLING I'VE ARRANGED A RECEPTION! WE'LL ANNOUNCE OUR MARRIAGE!

FRANKIE, JUST A MINUTE! COME HERE, WILL YOU? I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE!

I WANT YOU TO MEET DEBRA, THE GIRL I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE WITH! I GUESS IT WAS JUST PUPPY LOVE OR HABIT! BUT I'VE GROWN UP NOW, TOSSED AWAY SOME BAD HABITS AND ACQUIRED A WONDERFUL, NEW HABIT...

ROD, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

...THE HABIT OF LOVING *YOU*, DARLING FRANKIE!

OH, ROD! IT'S LIKE YOUR SONG, I'LL BE LOVING YOU ALWAYS! THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH ME... FOREVER AND EVER!

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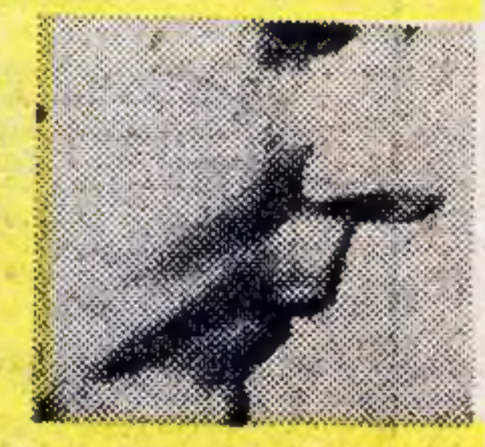

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She Once Had THIN LEGS!

"Now I have Fuller Calves, Shapely Thighs, Hips and Ankles."

Writes Miss R. U., Cleveland, Ohio

THE most encouraging news for women with thin, under-developed legs has just been revealed by Henry Milchstin, Ph.T. If your thin legs are due to normal causes and you haven't any disease or pathological condition, you should try to attain the strong alluring shapely legs you've always wanted. This well-known physiotherapist, who was President of the Metropolitan School of Physiotherapy and is a member of the New York State Society of Physiotherapists, has an enviable record of helping lovely stage and screen actresses as well as women like yourself to mold beautiful legs. Over a period of 32 years, he has used an amazingly natural method which is unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen.

ORDINARY METHODS FOUND TO HELP LITTLE IN FILLING OUT THIN LEGS

Many women engaged in improper strenuous exercises and calisthenics used up a lot of time and energy but it did next to nothing for rounding out skinny legs.

Other women actually tried weight gaining diets to improve skinny legs. The legs generally gain far less, if anything, in proportion than the rest of the body. Also, adding flabby fat to the legs does not necessarily result in the seductive, shapely curves which men admire and which look so appealing in anything you wear.

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They give you more energy for work and play, help lessen fatigue, especially when your job or housework keeps you on your feet.

↑ **BEFORE**

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AFTER →

Look at the shapely curves of her legs now. She writes that she couldn't believe the difference herself.

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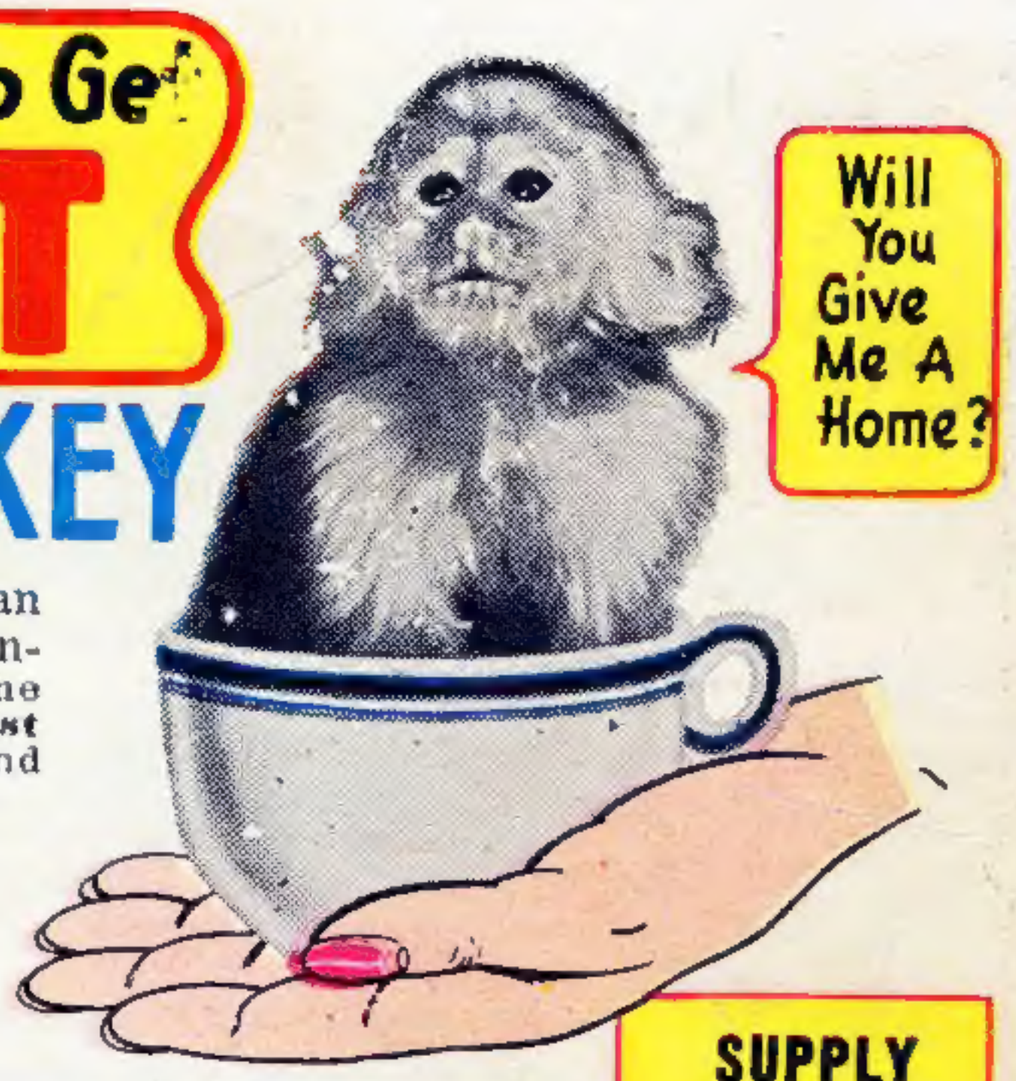

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